

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, all listings, of claims in the application.

1-62. (canceled)

63. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7, lacking its

associated signal peptide;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7 or

(d) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209786.

64. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 63 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7.

65. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 63 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7, lacking its associated signal peptide.

66. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 63 comprising the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7.

67. (canceled)

68. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 63 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209786.

69. (currently amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim [[58]] 63 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

70. (previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 69, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.